



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held August 15, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“In recent weeks, the Southern California area has suffered periods of unusually extreme heat. While temperatures have moderated somewhat recently, there are many more weeks of summer left and temperatures will very likely soar again before the season is over. Many residents lack air conditioning in their homes, or suffer power failures, and many of our constituents are particularly vulnerable to excessive heat. Before the next heat wave occurs, the County needs to develop a plan to open public cooling centers in appropriate locales in order to offer safety and relief to residents lacking alternatives or to those particularly at risk of heat-related ailments.”

Richard Robinson addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried (Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Knabe being absent), the Board instructed the Chief Administrative Officer to:

1. Work with the Acting Director of Public Health, and the Directors of Community and Senior Services, Internal Services, and Parks and Recreation, to develop a plan and procedures for opening public cooling centers during severe heat waves; and
2. Report back at the Board meeting of August 29, 2006 with the plan and procedures for opening public cooling centers during severe heat waves.

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Director of Community and Senior Services
Director of Internal Services
Director of Parks and Recreation